

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 27, 1940.

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Elsewhere.  
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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
1891 CONSOLIDATED  
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A  
Happy  
New Year  
To you and yours  
is the wish of all of us  
For our readers and friends.

Curtis Strackbein spent Christmas  
Rocksprings with homefolks.

Miss Theresa Conrad spent Christmas  
with her family near Devine.

For fine deer and fur rugs see R.  
E. BIPPERT, LaCoste, Texas. 3tc

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when  
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

For any kind of deer head mount  
see R. W. BIPPERT, LaCoste,  
Texas. 3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Knippa and son,  
Larry, spent Christmas with relatives  
in Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Corder and  
sons spent Christmas with his family  
in Rocksprings.

FOR SALE at 25c a truck load,  
up-to-date from courthouse yard.  
See Charles Krenmueller on the  
square. 10c

J. H. Rothe left Thursday for A.  
and M. College after spending  
Christmas with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

See me for your needs in custom  
making and mixing. I buy your  
oats, hegari, maize; pay top  
prices. EARL WATSON.

Miss Rita Saathoff, student nurse  
of Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio,  
spent Christmas with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zavich of San  
Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Roland Chancey. Mrs. Zavich  
is Mrs. Chancey's oldest sister.

Get a copy of our Homecoming  
edition for a souvenir; you'll appreciate  
it in later years; they can be  
had at this office while they last for  
only 5c.

Misses Octavia Davis of San  
Antonio and Lucy Justine Davis of  
Ardenheim are spending the holidays  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fletcher Davis.

Miss Gladys Fusselman of Galveston  
and Mrs. Bob Robertson and  
family of New Braunfels are holiday  
guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bob Fusselman.

Among the teachers home for the  
holidays with their respective par-  
ents are Floyd Mechler of Smiley,  
Denny Oefinger of Odem, and Hugo  
Huevers of Runge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of San  
Antonio are spending the week with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.  
Jagge, and his grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer of Al-  
lison, student of Sul Ross, and Huch-  
er of Fort Sam Houston are the  
holiday guests of their parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Horger and  
family of Richfield, Kansas, are  
spending the holidays with his moth-  
er, Mrs. J. T. Horger, and his broth-  
er, Mr. John A. Horger.

Miss Joyce Garrison of Howard  
College, Brownwood, and I. V.  
Garrison Jr., of Port Arthur are the  
holiday guests of their parents, Rev.  
and Mrs. I. V. Garrison.

FOR SALE—1/2-price original  
est. 24 x 40 present store building  
with sheetrock throughout,  
best pine floor. Exceptionally  
well built. ALAMO LUMBER CO. tf

Mrs. Irma Mary Price arrived  
Sunday from her home in New Or-  
leans, La., on a surprise Christmas  
visit to her son-in-law and daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, and her  
grandson, Blanton Price Taylor.

University of Texas students at  
home for the holidays are Misses  
Fern Ulrich, Milton Marie and Bille-  
y Merritt, and Judy Lacy, and Kyle  
Muennink, Glen Pope, Robert David  
Windrow, Martin Noonan, Anthony  
Jungman, Clinton Grell, and Edmund  
Ney.

Fred Bader of Kilgore Junior Col-  
lege, Merle McCall, Adele Scott and  
Kathleen Reily of San Marcos are  
among the college students spending  
the holidays here. Teachers here  
are Misses Jo Reily and Ivy Jean Mc-  
Call of Dickinson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly have as  
their holiday guests their children  
and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs.  
Sterling Fly and family, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Graham Rodgers of Crystal  
City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton  
and children of Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden  
and two children, Jimmy and Bren-  
da Sue, of Houston arrived Tuesday  
for a holiday visit with her father,  
Mr. T. C. Barnes. Miss Evelyn  
Barnes of Fort Worth also spent  
Christmas here.

Lawrence Mechler, enroute from  
San Antonio to Silver City, New  
Mexico, for a visit with his brother,  
John Louis Mechler, stopped over  
for a visit with the Eugen Hueser  
family and other friends here last  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson  
and little son, Johnny, arrived  
Christmas Day from their home in  
Cotulla for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
George Carle and her brothers, Hen-  
ry, W. L. and Robert David Windrow.

Windrow Drug Store's Rexall store  
boys and girls contest ended last Fri-  
day with George Wilson of Yancey  
the grand winner of the bicycle.  
Others who became proud owners of  
trophies were: 1st, Les Williams,  
electric train, and Annie Braden,  
doll; 2nd, Buddy Garber, movie pro-  
jector, Kathryn Brucks, doll carrying  
case; 3rd, William Ray Schulte,  
punching bag, Alleen Koch, 20-inch  
doll; 4th, Thomas (Bro) Fohn, Baby  
Brownie picture laboratory, Inez  
Britsch, paint set; 5th, Donald Neu-  
man, badminton set, Alice Mumme,  
15-inch doll; 6th, Horace Britsch,  
table tennis set, Edna Bendele, Skip-  
py doll; 7th, Clarence Brucks, sloop,  
Mary Ann Boehle, sewing machine;  
8th, Kenneth Anderson, baseball set,  
Bobby Lou Rath, weaving loom.

Mrs. Walter Knorr of Corpus  
Christi spent the week-end with her  
parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.  
On Sunday, December 22, Judge  
Haass celebrated his 74th birthday  
anniversary with his children and  
grandchildren present at a turkey  
dinner. They included Mrs. Knorr,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter and  
daughter, Ada Belle, and sons, Roy  
and Lynn, and Miss Fay Iris Carter,  
student nurse of Santa Rosa Hos-  
pital, San Antonio.

A large crowd attended the final  
event Saturday in the formal opening  
of the Alamo Lumber Company's  
new store building. Refreshments of  
coffee and cakes were served  
all day, and at four o'clock two sets  
of golden glow dinnerware were  
awarded to Stanley Burger and Mrs.  
R. J. Noonan. Kodak pictures were  
made of the group standing in front  
of the new store building.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.  
Chapman Christmas Eve were her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter,  
and family of San Antonio, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Woodie Chapman. Mr. and  
Mrs. R. M. Chapman spent Christmas  
Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carter and  
with Mr. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Ed-  
gar Thomas, in San Antonio.

Misses Betty Jean Merriman and  
Frances Ruth Fly, students of South-  
western University, Georgetown, are  
spending the holidays with their res-  
pective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. O. A.  
Fly. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Fly over Christmas were their son,  
O. A. Fly Jr., of San Antonio, and  
Miss Neil Black of Austin.

This season the younger genera-  
tion is putting older nimbards to  
shame. One of the youngest of the  
successful hunters was Miss Betty  
Ann Garrison, eleven-year-old daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison,  
who killed her first deer last week.  
Her brother, Marcellus, a few years  
older, also killed his first deer last  
week.

Oliver Werst, of Dallas, and Miss  
Fay Bradford, of Temple, arrived  
Friday night and were accompanied  
home Saturday night by Mr. and  
Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr., and daughter,  
Beth, who spent Christmas with their  
respective parents. Mr. and  
Mrs. C. A. Bradford of Temple and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst Sr. in Dallas.

Harry Kollman and Charles Fin-  
ger, San Antonio Business College  
students, are spending the holidays  
at home. Other business college  
students here are Misses Mildred Hues-  
er and Jonell Bader, and Miss Ruth  
McWilliams of Alamo Beauty College  
is also here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby had as  
their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Zerr and daughters, Ruth and  
Doris, from Sabinal, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Meyer and son, Roy, and daugh-  
ters, Mary Jo and Bobby Jean, Mr.  
and Mrs. Welton Meyer and son,  
Charles, of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Meyer of Dunlap.

Incarnate Word College students  
home for the duration of the hol-  
idays are Misses Patricia Ney, Jer-  
ome Haegelin and Mary Ann Noonan.  
Those from Our Lady of the  
Lake College are Bonnie Jack Cam-  
eron, Mary Louise Haegelin and  
Margaret Ann Knopp.

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children, F. M. Jr. and Rothe, arrived  
Saturday night from their home in  
Austin, Texas, for a holiday visit with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F.  
Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher  
and other relatives.



## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, December 23, 1940  
HOGS: Estimated salable and total  
receipts 800. Market active and  
fully steady with late last week. Top  
\$6.00 for good and choice 175 to 250  
lb. butchers. Best 140 to 175 lbs.  
\$5.25 to \$6.00, and 250 to 325 lbs.  
\$5.75 to \$6.00. Good packing sows  
4.75 to \$5.00. Feeder pigs around  
\$5.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total  
receipts 500; CALVES, 800. Trading active on very light receipts.  
Most classes sold strong to 15c higher,  
some sales up 25c, spots up more  
on slaughter calves and cows.

Steers and yearlings scarce, odd  
head steers around \$7.00 to \$8.00,  
some \$88 lb. cutters cashed at  
\$5.85. Odd head 780 lb. short-fed  
yearlings \$9.25, common kinds  
around \$6.50 to \$7.50. Canner and  
cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
Good cows scarce, odd head \$6.00,  
bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, odd head  
\$6.25.

Few common and medium slaughter  
calves \$6.50 to \$8.25, good calves  
in light supply up to \$9.00, culs  
down around \$5.00. Stocker calves  
mostly \$7.50 to \$9.00, few \$9.50,  
odd head to \$10.00. Some 925 lb.  
feeder steers \$7.10, few 619 lbs. to  
\$7.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total  
receipts 600. Market about steady.  
Few head woold feeder lambs  
\$7.00 down. Odd head and  
small lots matured wethers \$3.50 to  
\$4.00. A string of matured bucks  
cashed at \$2.50.

## CHAPMAN-GRAFF

Miss Katherine Graff, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. George Graff of Hondo,  
became the bride of Mr. Gipson Chapman  
in a quiet ceremony at 7 P. M., Saturday, December 21st, at  
the rectory of St. John's Catholic  
Church. The pastor, Rev. C. Garcia,  
performed the ceremony. Mr. and  
Mrs. W. C. Seewald, brother-in-law and  
sister of the bridegroom, of San  
Antonio, were the only attendants.  
The bride wore a becoming dress  
of dark blue crepe with black accessories  
and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal  
reception was held for the couple and their immediate families  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.  
Chapman. The rooms were decorated  
with white chrysanthemums, and the table was laid with a white  
linen cloth and centered with a punch  
bowl encircled with silver leaves.

Eggnog and angel food squares iced  
in white and adorned with a silver  
motif were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for a  
bridal trip to San Antonio and Austin,  
and are now at home in the  
Schweers' apartment in Hondo. Mr.  
Chapman is associated with the Chapman  
Mill & Grain Company here.

The many friends of the young  
couple extend congratulations and  
best wishes to the bride and bride-  
groom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and  
children are spending the holidays  
with relatives in Smithville.

## OWLS GET 4 ON ALL DISTRICT 37-A TEAM

The Hondo Owls placed four men  
on the All-District 37-A football  
team as announced here last Thurs-  
day. Pearsall, who won the district  
championship, placed three. Carrizo  
Springs, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and  
Cotulla got one apiece on the all-star  
eleven, which was selected by the  
various coaches.

First team—

Ends: Harrington, Pearsall; Har-  
ting, Hondo.

Tackles: Bostic, Carrizo Springs  
and Barnett, Del Rio.

Guards: Masters, Eagle Pass;  
Dawson, Hondo.

Center: Mitchell, Hondo.

Backs: Gossett, Pearsall; Adams,  
Pearsall; Embrey, Hondo; Fowler,  
Cotulla.

Second team—

Ends: McClendon, Carrizo  
Springs; Manly, Cotulla.

Tackles: Frazier, Carrizo Springs;  
Fike, Brackettville.

Guards: Penn, Pearsall; Spangler,  
Uvalde.

Center: Grossenbacher, Eagle  
Pass.

Backs: Bingham, Eagle Pass; Dar-  
nell, Cotulla; Finger, Hondo; Tracy,  
Del Rio.

Outstanding player in the district:  
Joe Embrey, Hondo.

Joe Embrey, Hondo.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will  
be at the following named places on  
dates given below for the purpose of  
collecting 1940 taxes, and assessing  
for the year 1941.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 a. m.  
to 11 a. m.

Cliff, January 2, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Rio Medina, January 3, 9 a. m. to  
4 p. m.

Castroville, January 6th, 7th, 8 a.  
m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, January 8, 9 a. m. to 4 p.  
m.

LaCoste, January 9, 9 a. m. to 12,  
half-day.

Dunlay, January 9, 2 p. m. to 4 p.  
m.

Birr, January 10, 9 a. m. to 11 a.  
m.

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RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse.

NOW IN STOCK. 550-17 CHAM-  
PION TIRES EXCHANGE \$7.50  
AND \$8.50. FULLY GUARAN-  
TEED. RATH SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke of  
Utopia spent Christmas Day with  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings and Mr.  
and Mrs. V. Horace Crow and family.  
They were accompanied home  
by their granddaughter, Doolie Crow,  
for the remainder of the holidays.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF  
GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES  
BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN  
MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO,  
TEXAS.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN  
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-  
TERIES FULLY GUARAN-  
TEED. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schewe of Del  
Rio visited relatives here Christmas  
Day.

Don't  
Wait to  
Borrow from  
Your neighbors;  
Read a paper of your own  
By subscribing for it—only \$1.50  
There is no substitute for news  
paper advertising.

For paint that stays put see the  
HONDO LUMBER CO.

Flowers on occasions. Order  
from ROTHEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

Melvin Clark was here from Fort  
Sam Houston for the holidays.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill left  
Thursday for a visit with friends in  
Houston.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San An-  
tonio spent Christmas Day with her  
sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis, and family.

Murrl Stiegler of A. and L.  
Kingville, is spending the holidays  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
A. Stiegler.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
and tablets. Cutter Blacklegel Vac-  
cine, large supply at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman  
spent Christmas Day with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richar-  
son, and family near Sabinal.

NOW IN STOCK. 550-17 CHAM-  
PION TIRES EXCHANGE \$7.50  
AND \$8.50. FULLY GUARAN-  
TEED. RATH SERVICE STATION

Mr. Barney Woods of Animus,  
New Mexico, enroute to San Antonio  
for a holiday stay, paid visit to Mr.  
and Mrs. Bailey Rogers and other  
friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Ban-  
dera spent Wednesday afternoon  
with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Allen,  
and other relatives.

Jack Fohn was a business caller  
at this office Monday, renewing sub-  
scriptions to this paper for both his  
father, Mr. Jacob Fohn, and his  
brother, James Fohn, of San An-  
tonio.

### KRAMER'S Coffee Shop

In the Armstrong Hotel Bldg.

SPECIALIZES

IN CHICKEN DINNERS  
EVERY SUNDAY

The patronage of the people of  
Hondo will be appreciated.

### Mexican Plate Supper

New Fountain Methodist Church

DECEMBER 31, 1940

Serving begins at 5 p. m.

Program begins at 8 p. m.

WELCOME EVERYONE!

25c— —25c

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and  
children of Cliff spent Christmas  
Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. L. Haegelin, and with Dr. and  
Mrs. John H. Meyer. Other holiday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haegelin  
were their son, Joe Haegelin of  
Alice, and Miss Dorothy Smith of  
Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin  
and Mrs. Callie Bendele visited the  
aboy son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mar-  
tin of Lytle, who is seriously ill of  
a head infection, at the Medical Arts  
hospital in San Antonio. Jimmy is  
some improved at this time.

Mrs. A. L. Haegelin and daughter,  
Mary Louise, accompanied Miss Dorothy  
Smith and Joe Haegelin, their  
guests, to San Diego Thursday where  
they will spend several days with  
Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Haegelin and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig were  
called to Fredericksburg last Thurs-  
day on account of the serious illness  
of Mrs. Hollmig's mother, Mrs. Ernest  
Herbert. Mrs. Herbert is greatly  
improved at this time.

Mrs. Edward Hannich of San An-  
tonio spent Christmas Day with her  
brother, Mr. H. S. H. Bulgerin and  
family. She was accompanied home  
by Herbert Allen Bulgerin who will  
spend the week there.

John Henry Jennings and Elmer  
Joe Leinweber, students of Baylor  
University, Waco, are spending the  
holidays with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Jennings and Mr. and  
Mrs. E. J. Leinweber.

Mrs. E. W. Brucks of Hondo and  
her sister, Mrs. McDade and son,  
John, of San Antonio left Wednes-  
day by auto for a visit with the  
ladies' brother, Lloyd Gray, in Long  
Beach, California.

Bill Wood of the Curtis Wright  
School in Glendale, California, ar-  
rived Monday to spend the holidays  
with Mrs. Wood. He and Mrs. Wood  
visited in San Antonio Christmas  
Day.

Mrs. F. W. Erck underwent the  
amputation of her left arm on Dec-  
ember 19th at Medina Hospital. She  
is reported getting along satis-  
factorily at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmitt of  
Birby are the happy parents of 9-  
pound 9 1/2-ounce baby boy born to  
them on Christmas Day, 1940, at Me-  
dina Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Keller and daughter,  
Miss Nora Karrer, returned Thurs-  
day from spending Christmas with  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Karrer and fam-  
ily in South San Antonio.

Mrs. Ike De Vilbiss of Animus,  
New Mexico, arrived here Sunday  
and was accompanied to Pearsall by  
Ernest Youngblood, who also visited  
Mrs. E. W. Lacy while in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and  
daughters are spending Christmas  
with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Adamick and  
family at Smithville.

Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk of Yancey is  
a patient at Medina Hospital, having  
entered on December 25th for medi-  
cal treatment.

Mrs. Marion Muennink entered  
Medina Hospital on December 24th  
for several days medical treatment.

### Poor Little SKINNY CHILDREN

look so puny, really can't get all the  
fun they should. For those children  
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All kinds of fountain drinks at  
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WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN  
MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo.

Mrs. Wesley Huesser spent Christ-  
mas in Austin with her sister, Mrs.  
W. Dittlinger.

Wine—Stop at Three Point for  
all kinds of wine. By drinks, pints,  
quarts, or gallons.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-  
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.  
of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of  
Val Verde visited Mrs. Lena Sauter and  
other relatives here Sunday and on  
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children and grandchildren, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Cockrell and Rodney and  
Phyllis Ann Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend of  
Austin visited her mother, Mrs. George  
Cameron, Christmas Day. They were also  
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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester have as  
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Campo and Mr. Russell's mother of  
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Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
NO. A. HORGAN, Funeral Director

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,  
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-  
do, Texas. All legal matters care-  
fully attended to, in all courts of  
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-  
stract Company.

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and Mrs. Herman Filleman of Flores-  
ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Schultze and children, Dickie and  
Elizabeth Ann, of San Antonio.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

December 27th-28th  
WILLIAM BOYD

RUSSELL HAYDEN  
in—

“The Showdown”

It's Hopalong Cassidy to the rescue  
again . . . protecting the justice and  
honor of the range.

Also New Episode of  
“Red Ryder”  
And An Animated Antics Short

SUNDAY - MONDAY

December 29th-30th  
DICK POWELL

ELLEN DREW  
in—

“Christmas in July”

It all started with a practical joke  
but wound up with boy getting  
job . . . and girl getting boy.

ALSO PARAMOUNT HEADLINER

TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
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CLAUDETTE COLBERT

RAY MILLAND  
in—

“Arise, My Love”

She posed as his wife to free him,  
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Also Short Subject

“SEEING IS BELIEVING”

AND A NEWS REEL

★  
Gala Midnight Show

NEW YEAR'S EVE, DEC. 31

Show Starts at 11 P.M.

MARTHA RAYE  
CHARLIE RUGGLES  
in—

“Farmer’s  
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Favors — Fun — Serpentine

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SHOW NOW STARTS AT

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EVERY NIGHT; AND FIRST  
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OND SHOW AT 9:30 P.M.

Saturday Matinee at 2:30 P.M.

THE RAYE

Though off seasonally from Aug-  
ust to December, Texas dairy products continued  
in September to show a steady gain  
over last year, University of Texas  
business statistics show. Creamery  
butter production gained 16.1 per  
cent over September a year ago.  
American cheese output 9.6 per cent  
ice cream factories, however, turned  
out 2 per cent less of this confection  
than in September, 1939. Seasonal  
slumps from August were 26.2 per  
cent for butter, 19.6 per cent for ice  
cheese, and 17.1 per cent for ice  
cream. State production was esti-  
mated by the University's Bureau of  
Business Research at 3,364,000  
pounds of butter, 1,577,000 pounds  
of cheese, and 1,247,000 gallons of  
ice cream.

Texas has more than 5,000 com-  
mon schools and more than 1,100 in-  
dependent school districts. Much of  
the revenue for the support of the  
school system is derived from the  
great oil resources of the State.

Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuele  
have as their holiday guests their  
children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuele  
of Corpus Christi, and Jake Schuele  
of Curtis, Nebraska.

Geo. J. Muennink, one of our Yan-  
kee Star route readers, was a busi-  
ness caller Monday, placing his  
dates to this paper ahead another

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clegg ad as  
their guests Christmas their brother-  
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. C.  
Howell, of Corpus Christi.

Hugo J. Batot was a pleasant call-  
er at this office Monday, placing his  
dates to this paper ahead another

Mr. Fritz Nienhoffer was an ap-  
preciated caller at this office Sat-  
urday, renewing for his home paper.

Subscribe for your home paper.

The Name "JOHN DEERE"  
on a Tractor Stands for  
TOP VALUE all the  
way Through!

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HONDO, TEXAS, DEC. 27, 1940

**Dashington  
Snapshots**

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are  
Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E. E.  
If you stay in Washington long  
enough, you lose all sense of per-  
spective. You begin to forget that  
there are millions of farmers in this  
country, tilling millions of acres of  
land. You forget all the miners and  
lumbermen and fishermen, and  
everybody else hard at work produc-  
ing the national wealth of this coun-  
try. In short, you get in the same  
frame of mind as a lot of politicians,  
our Washington reporter took a  
few days off last week and left the  
nation's capital in order to talk and  
listen to a lot of people who belong  
to a very important segment of our  
national economy. To be exact, that  
was the manufacturers, and  
they were meeting in New York  
last week at the Congress of Ameri-  
can Industry. It was the 45th  
annual event of its kind, and when  
we consider the importance of in-  
dustry in the present scheme of  
things, in the light of our national  
effort, that meeting takes  
an added measure of importance.

—WSS—

The theme of the Congress of  
American Industry this year was  
"Preparedness for America's War".  
To it came industrial leaders  
from every part of the country,  
from every type of business,  
large and small. They listened to a  
team of distinguished speakers, a  
team such as has seldom been  
gathered under one roof, and they  
had a rare opportunity for discus-  
sions concerning the opportunities  
and responsibilities of industry  
in the present world and domestic  
affairs.

It should be encouraging for  
Americans to hear at a time like this,  
the world in its present chaotic  
and inflammable state, that these in-  
dustrialists showed the seriousness  
of their intention by the very qual-  
ities of these gatherings. Aside from  
the fact that the Congress of Ameri-  
can Industry this year were gathered  
from nearly every field of national life. The  
National Association of Manufacturers,  
sponsors these meetings, had  
constructed its program with the  
definite intention of "Total  
Preparedness for America's Future"  
the part of all the industrialists  
attended.

—WSS—

Symbolic of the spirit in which this  
event was conducted was the  
presence of William S. Knudsen  
and Will Durant as the main  
speakers. The former is a patriotic  
man who has been drafted  
into the government in making the  
program a success. His  
emphasis on the vital role  
industry must play in any de-  
fense effort; emphasized the fact  
that business experience, in peace or  
war emergency alike, is needed for  
the welfare of the country.

Will Durant, the other main  
speaker, brought another significant  
point to mind. A great American  
may be naturally reminded many  
times that this is one of  
the last where scholarship can  
be learned. And when H. W. Prentiss,  
President of the National Associa-  
tion of Manufacturers, rose to re-  
spond to these thousands of manufac-  
turers, our civil liberties and our  
representative form of government  
are inseparable and  
appear to fall together, the truth of which  
is apparent and dramatic in the  
fact of the meeting itself.

—WSS—

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saw and heard at the Congress of  
American Industry.

—WSS—

The first use anywhere of oil as  
fuel for a locomotive was in 1898  
on a train operating between Corsi-  
cana and Hillsboro.

It's a good idea to get out of  
Hondo once in awhile, in order

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1940

NEW YEAR'S EVE all-night DANCE, Wernette Garden, Castroville. Music by Melody Boys. Admission: Gents 50c; Ladies 25c. Everybody Welcome.

Mrs. Martin Zimmerman and daughter, Mrs. Foy Black, of San Antonio spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Zimmerman's sister, Mrs. G. B. Noonan.

Gervase Tondre, student at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Tondre, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Foster of Tilden, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Joe Sittre, and other relatives.

Messrs. G. R. Hans, Harry Hans, and J. F. Schott spent two days last week at Encinal on a hunting trip.

Joe Ellis Karm and Simon Frey of Kelly Field are spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hooks of Cherokee, Texas, were short visitors of Mrs. August Schott Jr., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler of Dunlay and Mrs. Mary Keller of San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman Sunday.

Mesdames Charles Suehs Sr. and Emil Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold, Louis Schott and Charles Suehs Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Emil Bendelet at Devine Sunday.

Claude and Clement Tondre of the U. S. Lexington, of Long Beach, California, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tondre, and family.

College students home for the holidays are Clyde Bader and Fred Jungman of St. Mary's University, Marjorie Tschirhart, Howard Haas, Robert and Sha Williamson of S. W. S. T. C. at San Marcos.

John Biry died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at his ranch home and funeral services will be held Thursday morning.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ALBERT HABY**

Funeral services were held from Tondre Funeral Home Monday, Dec. 23, followed by a Requiem high mass in St. Louis Church with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating.

Mr. Haby died Dec. 21, 1940, in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio after a three weeks' illness. He was born January 9, 1881, at the French Settlement. He attained the age of 59 years and eleven months at the time of his death.

The deceased spent his life engaged in the stock farming profession. He was well-known and well-liked by all who knew him.

## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

**The LaCoste Ledger**  
**LEGION POST AT CASTROVILLE HAS 17 MEMBERS**

The Weiss-Wurzbach Post of the American Legion was re-established at Castroville on Tuesday, December 10, 1940. Seventeen charter members were enrolled with the post commander being Otto Naegelin.

It is hoped that many other veterans will later join with their friends. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday in every month at the public school building in Castroville at eight o'clock in the evening until further notice.

All veterans in this vicinity are urged to communicate with the post commander if they have any claims for additional compensation or for any of the many benefits to which all veterans are entitled. It is the intention of this post to be of real service to the community.

Daniel E. Keller from Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and children from the Francisco were visitors in LaCoste and San Antonio last Saturday.

Marvin Franger from Delta returned home last week after an absence of three months. During that time he traveled through fourteen states and heartily declares that he enjoyed himself immensely.

George Kunze, Jr., shot his second buck of the season on Wednesday, December 18.

E. W. Tschirhart from Rio Medina was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Phil A. Scherer and son, Martin, were in San Antonio one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christiles were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Gray from Lytle was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

E. J. Conrad and Charles Suehs Jr., from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Tuesday evening.

Harry McKaig of San Antonio spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in LaCoste.

Joe Gross from D' Hanis was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Graff and Messrs. Frank and Ralph Graff of Hondo visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and Mrs. George Kunze were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Eugene Bendelet from Devine was

week.

Miss Lillian Lindeburg of New Fountain who is attending school here is at home with her parents for a few days on account of illness.

## BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mrs. S. B. Heath spent a few days in San Antonio with her children.

Mr. Walter Burrell of Uvalde spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell last week.

Mrs. C. L. Wernette and daughter, and Miss Ethel Watson spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and children spent Saturday in Hondo.

## LITTLETON-WYLIE

Mr. W. D. Wylie, of Midlothian and Miss Lucille Littleton of Devine, were married in Fort Worth, October 28, 1940. They are now making their home in Midlothian where Mr. Wylie is welder with the R. W. McKinney Construction Co.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach was honored at a birthday party by the Zion Lutheran Choir members and their families. The party had been planned to be a surprise, but as Mrs. Wurzbach was seemingly taking the flu she was told about the party.

Everyone had an enjoyable evening. The young people played cards while the older folks held a lively conversation. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Late in the evening friends departed wishing Mrs. Wurzbach many more happy birthdays.

Those who were at the party were the honoree and Mr. A. C. Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bippert and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wurzbach and children, Mrs. John Stricker, Misses Darlene and Eloise Bippert, Elvira Schwerner, Henrietta Ehlo, Tuscinda and Erna Wurzbach, and Messrs. John Reus and Harvey Boehme.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, December 29, 1940.**

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes—John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. Divine service in the English language. Mr. Paul Geiger of Dubuque, Iowa, a student of Theology, will be the speaker.

Please come and hear the son of your congregation. Holy Communion will be administered in the English language. You are kindly invited to please attend.

**New Year, January 1, 1941**

10:00 A. M. Service will be conducted in the German language by the pastor. Holy Communion will also be administered at this service in the German language.

The Pastor sincerely wishes one and all a prosperous New Year.

The Church with a welcome.

**A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.**

a visitor in LaCoste one day last week.

Howard Mangold from Noonan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here Tuesday.

Emil Bippert from the Sauz was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Frank H. Zeinert from Macdona was in LaCoste on business Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio returned home after having spent the past week with home folks at the Sauz.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherer from San Antonio visited with homefolks at the Sauz over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and Mrs. Sam Rihm and daughter were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mechler and children from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch from San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihm here.

Clemens K. Wurzbach, First Lieutenant in the Air Corps from Savannah, Georgia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach at Cliff.

Tax Assessor-Collector, elect, and Mrs. James R. Duncan from Hondo were LaCoste visitors Monday.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

**The Devine News**

**YANCEY**

The community was shocked to hear of the tragic death of Mr. Alfred Fager and extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Misses Mary Jane and Eilene McClaugherty of San Marcos and Bob Wilson of Kingsville were week-end visitors of home folks.

Miss Ima Faseeler of San Antonio came for the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Big Foot basketball team came over last week and won the game.

Mrs. Reeves Brown left for her home in Mathis Friday after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. Boon Lovelace spent the week-end in San Antonio.

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Mr. George Bohmfalk is here with his daughter on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kueck and children of Mexia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck last

week. John and Pat Coffey were business visitors in Bandera Monday. Monroe Wier of Bandera was in Tarpley on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Saathoff of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barger Monday.

Ed Tucker made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mills of San Antonio and their daughter of Dallas spent Wednesday at the Mills ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and daughter were shopping in Bandera Monday.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News

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Mrs. Emma Dickey and Mrs. W. F. Knippa were complimented Sunday noon in the home of Mrs. Dickey with a surprise birthday dinner given by Mrs. Fritz Thane and Mrs. W. F. Knippa.

There were 70 present including relatives and friends. A delicious dinner was served and the honorees were presented an array of birthday gifts and two lovely birthday cakes made by Mrs. M. L. Knippa and Mrs. Marvin Kramer.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Janssen and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Gladys Rieber, Mr. Burel, Mrs. Arnold Finger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carle of D' Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kessler of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Ferd Louis Rothe, student at St. Mary's College, San Antonio, is spending the holidays in his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog and family.

Mrs. Ed S. Koch has been informed of the birth of her first grandchild, a 6 3/4-pound boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers of Houston, on Christmas Day. His name will be Gerald Frank Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach of San Antonio are guests of their mother, Mrs. Theresa Mandry.

The Wurzbachs are leaving for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their home after Jan. 1st.

Several members of the D' Hanis school faculty left Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Miss Eleanor Mae Lindstrom went to San Antonio, and Mr. J. H. Corner to San Marcos. Mr. A. W. Benner also went to San Antonio, where Mrs. Benner and their children had gone on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendelet of Dunlay.

Fred and Arthur Lutz of Morenci, Arizona, are spending the holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. August Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and son of Pettus are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer.

Mervin Poerner of San Antonio spent Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Mrs. Regina Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davenport of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ney of Temple are spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. J. B. Ney.

Miss Johnnie Love, student nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital, spent Christ-

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy for us in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. We are especially grateful for the beautiful flowers, for the presence of so many at the funeral and for the words of solace spoken by Rev. Father Schiel. Your kindness will be held in grateful remembrance.

Yours in sorrow,

# D' Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

**Miss Josie Rothe**

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D' Hanis, Texas, Wednesday, December 25, 1940

**BIG DANCE** at Koch Hall Wednesday, January 1st. Music by Twilights Blenders Orchestra.

Miss Antoinette Dubray of Houston arrived Thursday for a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finger and little daughter of El Paso are visiting Mr. L. J. Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner and families. Other guests of Mr. Finger are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore, and Miss Verine Finger of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs